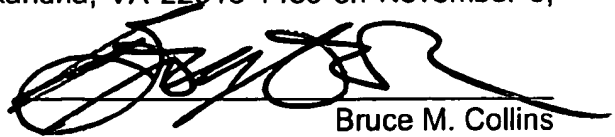


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Serial No. 08/087,132 :

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METHODS INVOLVING THE CYSTIC :  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

In response to the Official Action mailed October 14, 2004, please amend this application by amending claim 228, canceling claims 236 and 237, and adding claims 240-242, as shown on the following listing.

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